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Traditional Rivals To Meet Today KNIGHTS VS. CATS IN GRID OPENER

MICHAELMEN NOW NUMBER 750

St. Michael's College will have about 750 students this semester, a pleasant surprise in view of national predictions of a major drop off last June.

With men's colleges dropping an average of 15 per cent according to the New York Herald Tribune, St. Michael's dropped less than five per cent from the 700 with which we ended up the year in June.

Final figures have not yet been tallied at the office of Registrar Thomas A. Garrett, but at midweek, 214 new students had been admitted, compared with 215 last year. Some 535 upperclassmen are back.

The number of students gave Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, Dean of Men, a few headaches. Assuming that national predictions would hold true, he expected to house all but day students on campus. As it is, about 100, mostly seniors, have been given permission to live in selected homes in the area where Michaelmen have lived before.

This year's enrollment is in line with long range plans for the college to level off in the 800 student bracket.

St. Michael's graduated 227 in June, its largest class, and upperclass numbers were cut by the pressure of the draft.

A.F.R.O.T.C. STARTS WITH REGISTRATION

By Charles Randall

The St. Michael's detachment of the Air Force ROTC swings into high gear this week with registration. Lt. Col. Jarvis Kingston, U.S.A.F. expects an approximate 250 students to join the ROTC.

FRESHMEN

Freshmen are no problem. They sign up for a 4 year hitch, the time required to earn their Bachelor's degree. The 1st year AFROTC course comprises drill and Air Science I (World Political Geography).

SOPHOMORES

Sophomores taken this year, because of no previous unit at SMC, in addition to Air Science I and drill, must take a six week concentrated course in the summer of '52 to make up Air Science II. They will then enroll in Air Science III in fall of 1952.

JUNIORS

Juniors who are Veterans will be allowed to enter the Advanced ROTC outfit. They will probably be officers in the Corps of Cadets. Air Science III is the 3rd year course which includes Air Operations, Intelligence, and Combat Reports and Orders in the beginning. Administration, Supply courses and drill will come later. Juniors will receive approximately \$30 per month plus uniform and text books. Frosh and Sophomores will receive the last two mentioned items.

The AFROTC office is in Old Hall 118.

A High Mass celebrating the 47th Dedication of St. Michael's College will be sung this (Saturday) morning in the Chapel at 7 o'clock. All students should attend this Mass.

Father Lyons Opens Year With Holy Ghost Mass

On Tuesday morning, September 25, 1951, Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, President of St. Michael's College, welcomed the incoming class of '55 in an address at the opening Mass of the Holy Ghost, in Austin Hall.

"First of all," Father Lyons said, "college men must understand the unending nature of the pursuit of knowledge. A college degree was never meant to mean that you have finished your education. It means only that you have made an excellent beginning."

REASONS FOR EDUCATION

Father Lyons then went on to point out several reasons why young men should strive to obtain a college education during these troubled times, and why they should particularly benefit from the training they will receive here at St. Michael's. He went on to say that everyone is in too much of a hurry to get no place in the world today. "Only the immediate seems important, and only the knowledge that has a tangible value. Even higher education is increasingly specialized, increasingly vocational, increasingly technical and increasingly secular. No wonder then that liberal education is on the defensive."

OUR NEEDS

What we need is a balance in our way of life. Society controlled by specialists is not a wisely-ordered society. There is a definite need for general education for all. We need to develop a satisfactory personal philosophy and a sense of values, in order to

grow in ability to analyze problems, and to arrive at thoughtful conclusions.

In other words, a general or liberal education should develop that immortal soul of yours, which was made to the image and likeness of God. To do otherwise is to defeat the end and purpose of our existence."

OUR CONTRIBUTION

In conclusion Father emphasized the fact that St. Michael's is a Catholic liberal arts college.

"Here," said Father, "we pride ourselves in offering to our students a balance between specialized and general education, between science and the humanities, between the world of knowledge and the world of faith, between the world of time and the world of eternity. St. Michael's will continue to make its contribution to the war of ideas - and, if need be, to the war of fire power. It will also make its contribution to the world at peace. For here at St. Michael's we teach that life has meaning, direction, and purpose. Each of you is all important. Our chief business is your development - a training that will enable you to lead a good and purposeful life, and to advance in the profession of your choosing."

PURPLE KNIGHTS CAN EVEN 3-4 SLATE AT VERMONT

By BILL KEOGH

A victory over the Vermont Catamounts today can add to the celebration of Michaelman. St. Michael's football Knights travel to Centennial Field to meet their arch rivals as it is the 47th birthday of St. Michael's College.

INSURANCE PAYS DIVIDENDS

The students of St. Michael's have once again seen the way in which the administration has planned to protect the welfare of the students. Effective September 22, 1951, the policy of offering voluntary insurance coverage to the students has been revised. All students will have to be covered by accident and health insurance.

This policy covers College Infirmary charges, covering a period of 12 months. Each student is not only protected on campus but while traveling to and from St. Michael's and while at home. The policy will pay expenses up to \$500.00 for each and every sickness, operation or accident. The premium for this policy is \$15.00. A small charge for so large a coverage.

Already two students have to defray expenses due to sickness and accident. Donald LeRoy, a Junior from Clinton, Mass., is in the College Infirmary with appendicitis. Another Junior, John Cappuccio from Salem, Mass., is hobbling around with a cast on his leg but free of financial worries as regard his accident.

We do not intend to advocate a broken leg or a sickness to take advantage of this insurance but the knowledge of such coverage for the price is well worth the peace of mind it brings.

For the eighth time, the Knights and Cats tangle. SM has won three while the Catamounts have come out on top four times. A victory for Jacobs, Branon, & Co. can even the slate.

6 WINS 1 LOSS

A veteran team will face Coach Fuzzy Evans' Green and Gold boys. "Doc" Jacobs has eight seniors and three juniors. The Knights last year took the football title in the State and came up with their best record in history of six wins and one loss.

LINE-UP

Calling the signals against the Catamounts will be Ken Casperson. Halfbacks Frank Simas and Jack Heggarty will be supplemented by Pete Plourde to man the other backfield running spots. This is the same quartet that brought SMC a State title last year and a record of six wins and a loss to Springfield. The record was one of the best in the history of St. Michael's.

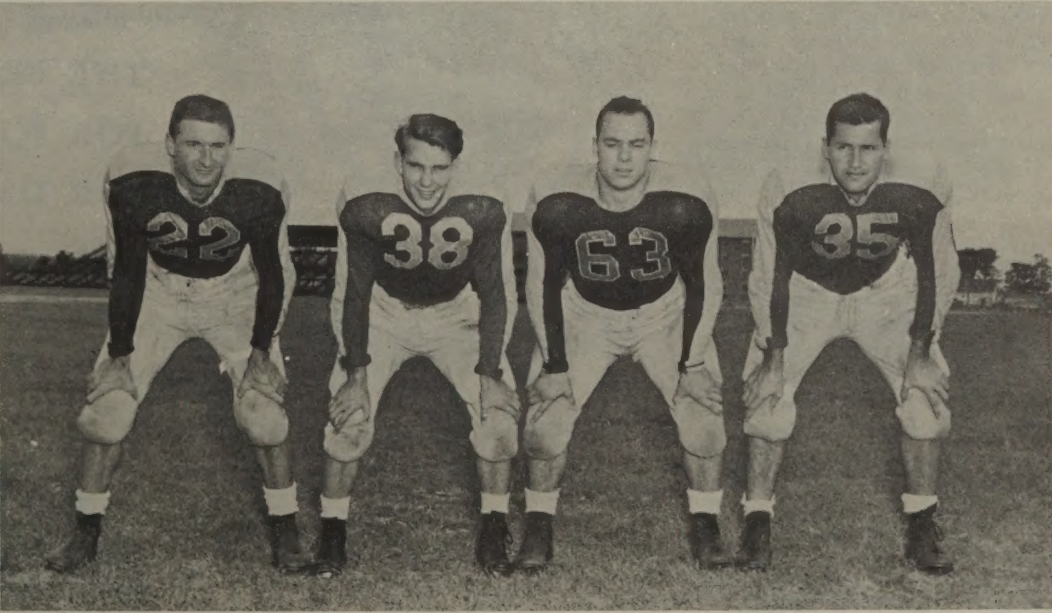
The line will have Bob Kateley and Dick Stokes at ends, Frank Cotter and Justin Capodilupo at tackles, George Maloney and John Provenzano will play the guards while Paul Aumand will do the centering. "Doc" has had trouble replacing All-Stater Dick Klaess at center, Jim Whitlock and Joe Hermans at the guards. He has had good luck with his starters but depth is Jacobs' main concern.

U.V.M. LINE-UP

Vermont can prove to be quite an obstacle. On paper the Cats can't show much except for a fair backfield. Their most powerful weapon may be the fleet-footed Billy Howard. The swift grid man averaged 5 yards a carry last year. To prove his speed, Billy can point to a 9.7 second mark on the State record books for the 100 yard dash. Another starter will probably be young Bob Deacon. The 20 year old possibly will call the signals for the Cats. "Deac" has had quite a build-up since coming to the Vermont campus. A great deal is being expected of him.

Other backfield starters may be Bobby Brown and Jack Keefer. Brown was the top scorer for the Evansmen in tallying 42 points. He averaged 4.3 yards a carry over the ground. Abbreviated Jack Keefer can cause the Knights a lot of trouble. The 5' 6" back only averaged 3.3 yards in ground-gaining but might have one of his good days today.

The line, with the Cats as with the Michaelmen, is troublesome. The only reliable Fuzzy Evans has is Captain Art Pruneau, the only sure starter. Art is a demon on defense, something which UVM will need against the Knights' high-powered offense.



Pictured above are four Catamount Killers. Left to right: Jack Heggarty of Lawrence, Mass., Ken Casperson of No. Adams, Mass., Pete Plourde of Bennington, Vt., and Frank Simas of Downey, California. "Dancin' Jack" Heggarty and Simas and the halfback, "Plungin' Pete" Plourde powers from full today. Kenny Casperson is the signal-caller. Simas was top scorer on the Knights' squad last year with 73. He not only led State scoring but was second in New England Small College scoring. The first of his dozen TD's was scored against Vermont last year as the Cats were spanked 27-6. Heggarty led the regulars in ground-gaining with a 6.2 average. Plourde is the power man over the ground while Casperson has the strong air arm. "Biggy" completed 22 of 63 passes last fall.



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An Editorial

Michaelmas Day 1951

Today we pause to celebrate the 47th anniversary of a dream. A dream which was an ideal of a handful of penniless members of the Society of St. Edmund here in 1904. Exiled from France in 1901, these Edmundites wanted to build an institute whereby they could further their work of spreading the word of God and of Christian Charity. They put their dreams and hopes and prayers together and the result is St. Michael's College, 1951.

Through the years a small farmhouse grew into a college campus consisting of 17 buildings. A small group of men grew into a faculty and student body of more than 1,000 members. And the fulfillment of this dream is not complete yet.

There is much more to do. More buildings to erect, more men to teach the Christian way of life, more men to spread the word of God for the benefit of mankind.

We of St. Michael's are indeed fortunate to be able to take advantage of the labors and sacrifices responsible for the existence of this college. We are still more fortunate in that we are in a position to thank these men of the Society of St. Edmund for the opportunity they have given us. The opportunity to study and pray with them and go forth with as fine a background as obtainable.

We can show our appreciation by carrying on their teachings into this most confused and disorderly world of ours. By spreading the truth, wisdom and high moral and ethical principles of Catholic life. Above all we can reflect the Christian way of living and the strength and courage of our own convictions which those members of the Society of St. Edmund possessed 47 years ago.

And it shall be done.....

FRESHMEN TAKE NOTE!

This editorial is directed primarily but not exclusively to the Freshmen. Many of you have come to college with the idea of study, a new experience, and an ultimate goal to be attained. Perhaps some have the idea of a rosy and somewhat juvenile idea of college life and the "Rah-Rah Boys." But no matter what the idea, most miss the most important and satisfying aspect of college life. When their college days are over they will realize their loss and regret deeply their lack of ambition and foresight.

This all important phase of college life is the extra-curricular activities offered to the students.

In part, it is an outlet and a diversion from the everyday routine of classes and study. It is the after hour hobby of the ambitious student who realizes that there is more to college than the textbook and the lecture periods, notes and tests. The extra-curricular activities is a field where any student can apply the Christian ideals of living to practice. It is the final proving ground for the professional and business college graduates.

The students of St. Michael's have a wonderful opportunity to practice their religion and Christian philosophy within the organizations of The Sodality of The Blessed Virgin, The Catholic Student's Mission Crusade, and The National Federation of Catholic College Students. THE MICHAELMAN offers experience in dealing with facts and logic.

The Knights and Knaves will furnish the dramatic artists with a fundamental knowledge of the legitimate stage and valuable experience. Whether you be the outdoor type (the Outing Club), a music lover (the Glee Club, Choir and Band), or a linguist (the Spanish Club and Club Carillon), at heart you will find your place among many of the activities.

By Their Pictures You Shall Know Them



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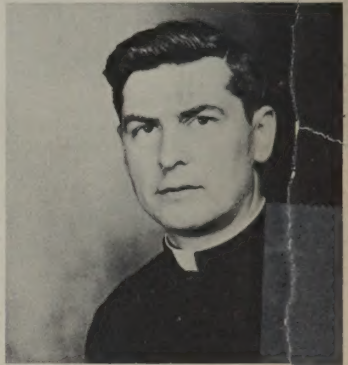
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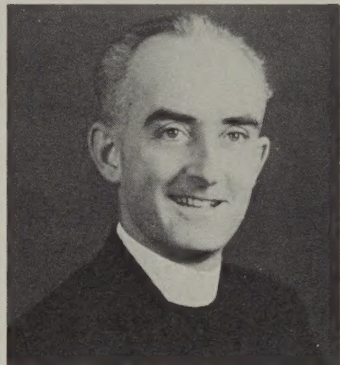
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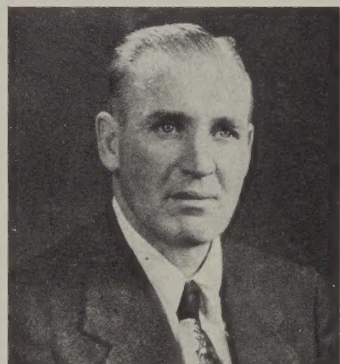
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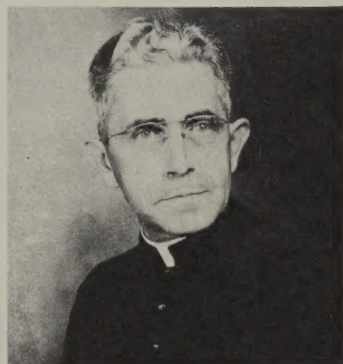
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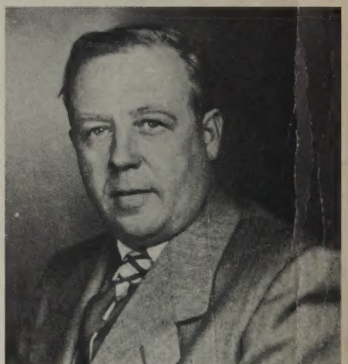
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Hilltopics:

By BILL KEOGH

From 1 The cycle of time has brought another school year around ... The first week of classes will be crowned royally with the initial grid contest of the year ... Coach Fuzzy Evans will have his Green and Gold clad Catamounts playing host to our Purple Knights at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Centennial Field ... If history runs true to form it will be Vermont's turn to win ... They have won every other meeting between the two rivals ... Last year the Knights christened the new athletic field, not with champagne, but with Catamount blood as the Purple pinned a 27-6 defeat on the visitors ... Upsets marked the play in '48 and '49 ... The Winooski Parkers brought home the bacon two years ago with a 13-2 upset win but the Evansmen got revenge the following season as they squeaked to a 7-6 win over the favored Knights ... Shaking off the dust, and we shouldn't, Vermont unhorsed the Knights 33-0 way back in '16 ... In '33 the Purple was on top 13-0 and after the war we took a 28-6 drubbing ... From where we sit, "Doc" Jacobs' Purple Knights will come home with a victory today ... Our reason is the high-gear of offense, coaches "Doc" Jacobs and Barry Branon have perfected ... This will be the last time these two teams meet in the beginning of the season ... Steps are being taken to move the contest to mid-season ... Oh yes, I must stick my neck out ... I'll predict S.M. to ruin Vermont's celebration of their 50th Football Anniversary by three touchdowns (Oh! what I said!) ... to 30.

POST MORTEM: Three S.M. games will be broadcast by station WCAX (620). They will be today's with Vermont, the games with Norwich and Springfield. Vermont is having five aired. Hey, who was State champion last year anyway? Still on the subject of U.V.M., the Cats thought they were well rid of 6-6 Ted Burzenski when he graduated last June. Ted is now in the Air Force at Sampson Air Base. Sampson is on the Vermont basketball schedule, so Fuzzy Evans will have to put up with the "Hawk" once more.

Improved Norwich Visits S.M.C. Oct.7

In the past few years, Norwich has been more or less an easy mark in Vermont College competition. Such is not the case this season. The Horsemen visit Winooski Park next week for the first Michaelman home game of the season.

A great deal can be said for Duke Benz, Norwich's new coach. Benz' record last year with Hartwick College was only 2-5-0. This year his efforts have been the protoplasm of the mitotic growth of the Horseman.

The Cadets opened their 1951 grid campaign with an impressive win over Maine Maritime Academy, 31-6. Today they will face a tough Coast Guard eleven.

Senior Dick Costin has been converted from quarterback to halfback and the shift showed good results last week. Coach Benz has turned up a sophomore named Jack Lucido. Jack is a speedy fullback who fractured his foot earlier this season. Although hemissed last week's tilt, Jack will be in readiness to saddle-up against the Knights next week.

Last year the Michaelmen thumped the Cadets 44-6.

COOKE LOSES 3 YEARS WORK

LOST, STRAYED OR "PICKED UP BY ERROR":

James W. Cooke reports the material value of three years work missing upon his return to school this month.

A box containing books, papers, and lab. material covering three years of college study are missing from the basement of Ryan Hall. Cooke placed them under lock and key in the Dining Room basement last Spring. But the books, etc., were removed to Ryan Hall to make room for the AFOTC.

Upon investigation, no box containing the books could be found. These articles are of great importance to Cooke and he would appreciate their return. He believes that the box, with the initials "J.W.C." was picked up in error. They can be returned to the Public Relations Office as soon as possible.

Michaelman staff will meet Monday night in their office in Aquinas Hall at 7:00. All Freshmen Attention. Meeting for new members immediately following. All new members are invited to attend the regular meeting.

Sun Shines On Summer Session

By Owen Murphy

Many a tan was gained during the past summer session at the "Hilltop" as well as many a fan for both the "Players, Inc." and St. Mike's. The "Players" delighted audiences throughout the summer with their "stock" plays Tuesdays through Saturdays in Austin Hall. Many of the students here helped out the Catholic U. trained actors both in active and behind-the-scene roles.

NEW WORTHY

This was the fifth summer of professional theatre at St. Michael's. Jerry Cotter's theatre department in Sign magazine, published by the Passionists at Union City, N.J., covered the tour planned by the Co. as well as stating that they were the resident summer stock Co. here on the "Heights". Also in the August issue of the Sign, Don Dunphy wrote of the Athletic development of St. Mike's in the past few years, in his nationally known column.

500 AT SESSIONS

Over 300 men and women attended the first session of summer school both in the graduate and under-graduate levels. About 125 also returned for the second session to pick up a few additional credits and laughs in the weeks from Aug. 6 to Sept. 14. A religious education workshop was set up which attracted members of some 15 different Catholic communities.

S.M.C. FIELDMAN

One of the laywomen attending the summer school was Mrs. Mildred Crowley, a Pittsford High School teacher and mother of six children, who had her nephew, Prof. Robert E. Ansheles as one of her instructors. Incidentally, Mr. Ansheles has since been appointed field representative of the school. The appointment, by Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., said that Mr. Ansheles will travel throughout the East informing principals and guidance officers of the post-war development of St. Michael's and also of the AROTC unit that has been opened. Mrs. Ansheles celebrated her husband's advancement by presenting him with their second child, a girl.

SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. Ralph F. Linnehan, S.S.E., had an even bigger celebration as he celebrated his silver jubilee in the priesthood on Sept. 5. After a Solemn High Mass in the College Chapel, Fr. Linnehan was honored at a noonday dinner with Most Rev. Edward F. Ryan, bishop of Burlington, as one of the guests of honor.

Saturday Deadline for Concerts

This Saturday noon is the deadline for students who want to subscribe to the Burlington Community Concert series. Mr. Donoghue in the Public Relations office has information.

Four concerts are being offered for only \$3, tax included, but tickets must be bought this week. A little symphony orchestra and Cesare Siepi, the phenomenal new Metropolitan Opera basso, have already been engaged. The other two artists will depend on the number of memberships sold. Faculty and adult tickets are \$6. The student rate applies also to student wives.

The Little Symphony Orchestra Society City under K. Scherman will come to Burlington after establishing its preeminence in New York.

Dates have been set so as not to conflict with college vacations or major events.

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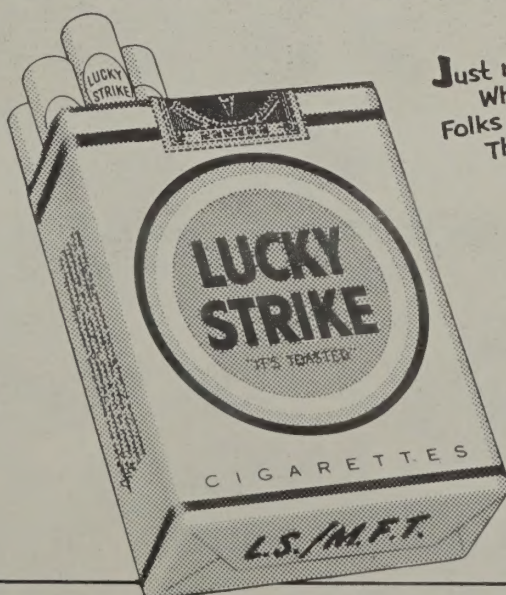
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STUDENT COUNCIL BEGINS YEAR ANEW

By Harry Daniels

Last Tuesday evening the new year for the Student Council began with Tom Shields in the chair. Tom had three proposals for immediate consideration by the council. They resulted as follows.

No. 1. The Pep Rally Friday evening was conducted by the Outing Club, under the able direction of Prof. Connie Hannigan and chairman Joe Crowley.

No. 2. A committee of three was appointed to hire a band, some buses and round up a few girls for the Frosh Mixer scheduled for to-night. The late date for the Mixer is due to the absence of a Freshman Week this year. The committee consists of Bill Doyle, Bob Nugent and Joe Crowley.

No. 3. Bob Sullivan headed a group which patrolled the U.V.M. campus from damage by aspiring St. Mike's painters last night. (U.V.M. sent their own delegation to the S.M.C. campus for the same purpose.)

EXCLUSIVE!! JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES TAKE NOTICE!!

Two very important committees were appointed Tuesday evening. One lead by Junior Class President, Walt Rovinski to investigate an exten-

sion of hours for Juniors and later lights for all students; and another committee to investigate the automobile situation. There will be more details in a later issue.

Oct. 15 Is Closing Date For Overseas Study

The Department of State once again announces the opportunities for college students to study abroad under the Fulbright Act, Public Law 584. The closing date for applications by the Fulbright Program Advisor is Oct. 15. The advisor on campus is Mr. Robert Hebert, Room 121 Old Hall.

The 1952-53 awards will enable students in all fields of graduate work and those with specialized research projects to study in foreign institutions and universities under renowned professors and specialists. Grants also available for students in the fields of music, art, architecture, and drama.

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